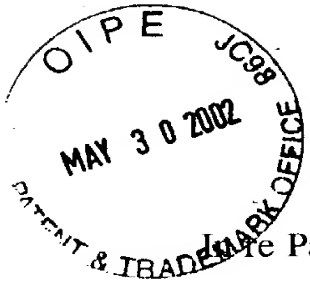


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- § 1.16(e);

- ☐ a Request for Refund;
- ☒ a Petition for Extension of Time;
- ☐ a verified English translation of the Application, and the \$130.00 (139) fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(k);
- ☐ an Assignment document and a ~~separate~~ check for the \$40.00 (581) Assignment recordation fee;
- ☐ drawings for publication;

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- ☒ other return copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application and copy of acknowledgment postcard showing receipt of formal drawings by the USPTO on 11/21/01
- ☒ a check in the amount of \$ 2872.00 (\$710.00 for the application fee, \$72.00 for the additional claim fees, \$130.00 for the surcharge fee due for missing parts and \$1960.00 for the 5-month extension of time fees); and
- ☐ charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due for missing parts.
- ☐ Small entity status is hereby claimed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$72.
  - \$72 for 4 total claims over 20.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 912.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
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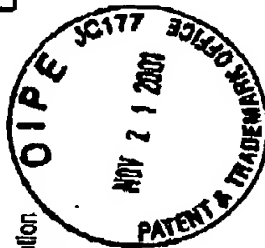
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